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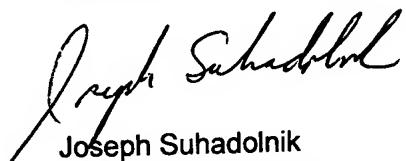
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Therefore, copies are not required to be resubmitted.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent application No. 10/512,013 deals with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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